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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FLIGHT CLEARANCE: DEERE AND CO.

REF: MOSCOW 480

1. DEERE WASHINGTON OFFICE HAS AGAIN CONTACTED DEPT AND ADVISES THAT DEERE REP IN MOSCOW, PETER KERR, RECEIVED NOTICE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE DENYING PERMISSION TO BRING CORPORATE AIRCRAFT INTO RUSSIA, CITING A LACK OF NAVIGATORS.

2. DEERE'S REP KERR IS CHARACTERIZED BY WASHINGTON OFFICE AS DIFFICULT, AND MAY HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO DERAIL WHAT SEEMED TO BE A STRAIGHTFORWARD REQUEST. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE INVOLVEMENT APPEARS TO US TO BE UNUSUAL. LACK OF NAVIGATORS, WHILE PLAUSIBLE, SEEMS INCONGRUOUS FOR AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS DELEGATION.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INQUIRING WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS TO ASCERTAIN PROBLEM AND OBTAIN CLEARANCE IF POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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